

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Sociology and Historical Studies, New School for Social Research, 2001  
M.A., Sociology and History, New School for Social Research, 1995  
B.A., History, Michigan State University, 1988

#### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

- **Department Chair**, Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Carolina Upstate, May 2020 – present
- **Chair, Faculty Senate**, University of South Carolina Upstate, 2018-2020
- **Professor of Sociology**, University of South Carolina Upstate, 2017 – present  
*Courses Taught:* Introduction to Sociology, Research Methods, Senior Seminar, Urban Sociology, Political Sociology, Social Movements, Internship
- **Associate Professor of Sociology**, University of South Carolina Upstate, 2010-2016
- **Assistant Professor of Sociology**, University of South Carolina Upstate, 2003-2010
- **Fulbright Scholar**, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, 2006-07
- **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology/Anthropology, Rhodes College, 2001-03
- **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, Bard College, 2000-01
- **Instructor**, New School University, 2001, 1995; Audrey Cohen College, School of Business, NYC, 1998-00; Kingsborough Community College, NYC, 1993-94

#### SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY:

##### *Peer-reviewed Publications:*

Zack, Lizabeth. 2018. "[Non-Traditional Students at Public Regional Universities: A Case Study.](#)"  
*Teach-Scholar: The Journal of the State Comprehensive University* Vol. 9, Fall 2018.

Jennings, Laura and Zack, Lizabeth. 2017. "The Aftermath of Activism: Combatting and Surviving Sexism at One Southern University," in *Surviving Sexism in Academia: Strategies for Feminist Leadership*, edited by Kirsti Cole and Holly Hassel. Routledge.

Zack, Lizabeth and April Dove. 2010. "Old Social Movements and New Commemorative Forms: The Creation of a Civil Rights Museum in Savannah, Georgia." *Southern Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South* 17 (2): 1-27.

Zack, Lizabeth. 2006. "Early Origins of Islamic Activism in Algeria: The Case of Khaled in Post-World War I Algiers." *Journal of North African Studies* 11 (2): 205-217.

Zack, Lizabeth. 2005. "Algeria", "Max Régis". *Encyclopedia of Antisemitism: Anti-Jewish Prejudice and Persecution*. Edited by Richard Levy. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio Academic Publishers.

Zack, Lizabeth. 2003. "The 'police municipale' and the Formation of the French State." *Irregular Armed Forces and Their Role in Politics and State Formation*. Pp.281-302. Edited by Diane E. Davis and Anthony W. Pereira. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Zack, Lizabeth. 2002. "Who Fought the Algerian War? Political Identity and Conflict in French-Ruled Algeria." *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society* 16 (1): 55-97.

Zack, Lizabeth. 2002. "French and Algerian Identity Formation in 1890s Algiers." *French Colonial History* 2: 115-143.

**Public scholarship, reports, reviews:**

Zack, Lizabeth. 2022. "Hispanic/Latino Students at USC Upstate: A Preliminary Report." Submitted to South Carolina Centro Latino ('El Centro'), August 22, 2022.

Zack, Lizabeth. 2015. "Water Blues." *Middle East Report* 276: 32-35.

Zack, Lizabeth 2012. Review of *The Israeli Peace Movement*, by Tamar Hermann. New York: Cambridge University Press. 2009. *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 17(1): 101-103.

Zack, Lizabeth. 2010. "Waking the Red-Dead." *Middle East Report* 254: 6-7.

Zack, Lizabeth. 2009. Review of *American Empire and the Politics of Meaning: Elite Political Cultures in the Philippines and Puerto Rico during U.S. Colonialism*, by Julian Go. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2008. *Contemporary Sociology* 38 (3): 224 – 225.

Zack, Lizabeth. 2004. Review of *War and Reconciliation: Reason and Emotion in Conflict Resolution*, by William J. Long and Peter Brecke. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. *Contemporary Sociology* 33 (3): 356 – 357.

Zack, Lizabeth. 1996. Review of *The Weaver's Knot: The Contradictions of Class Struggle and Family Solidarity in Western France, 1750 – 1914*, by Tessie P. Liu. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1994. *International Labor and Working-Class History* 49: 204-206.

## ***Presentations:***

“Water Level Stories,” paper presented on panel, ‘Experience-Informed Scholarship: Theorizing the Autobiographical and Affective Dimensions of Four Social Justice Research Projects,’ for the Spring 2022 Southeast Women’s Studies Association, March 26, 2022, online.

Panelist for Author-Meets-Critic, *Making Sense of Marshall Ledbetter: The Dark Side of Political Protest* by Daniel Harrison (University Press of Florida, 2014), annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Association, Greenville, SC, March 31, 2017.

“War and Political Identity: Becoming ‘Algerian’ after World War I,” presentation for 100 Years After WWI: Local to Global Impact of an International War, USC Upstate, April 6-7, 2017.

“Re-Viewing the Battle of Algiers Fifty Years Later: Terrorism, Colonialism, and Algeria in the Classroom,” presentation for the Third Annual French and Francophone Film Festival, USC Upstate, Spartanburg, SC, March 17, 2016.

“Water Issues in Jordan,” presentation at the fall meeting of the Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Society, Valle Crucis, NC, October, 2015.

“The Path to No Confidence: A Preliminary Look at the Role of Campus Controversies in Mobilizing Faculty for a No Confidence Vote,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Sociological Association, Charleston, SC, 2015.

“Refugees in Jordan,” presentation at the fall meeting of the Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Society, Valle Crucis, NC, October, 2013.

“Crazy or Committed? Explaining Suicide Bombing, Hunger Strikes, and Setting Yourself on Fire,” presentation for the USC Upstate Preface Speaker Series, January, 2013

“Scheming to Save the Dead Sea: Framing the Decline as an Environmental Problem,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Denver, CO, November 17-20, 2012.

“Decline of the Dead Sea as an Environmental Problem,” paper presented at the roundtable discussion on ‘Resource Use, Governance, and Social Inequality’, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August 17-20, 2012.

“Resurrecting the Dead: The Decline of the Dead Sea as an Environmental Problem,” paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Jordanian Environmental Conference in Amman, Jordan, June 5-6, 2012.

“Gender and Cultural Differences in the Middle East,” 2011 Middle East Studies Conference, Greenville Technical College, Greenville, SC, April 7, 2011.

“From ‘Others’ to ‘Problems’: A Discussion about Managing Difference in France, 1920s – 1970s,” Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Charleston, SC, February 10-12, 2011.

“Resurrecting the Dead: Strategies and Implications for Saving the Dead Sea,” workshop speaker for ‘Running Dry: Water in the Middle East and North Africa’, Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, New York University, July 27-29, 2010.

“Environmental Activism in the Middle East: The Case of Jordan,” Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Boston, November, 2009.

“Iraqi Refugees in Jordan,” South East Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Society, Annual Meeting, North Carolina, October 2007.

“Bucolic Towns and Blocks of Cement: Environmental Protest in Fuheis, Jordan,” Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, November, 2007.

“A Comparative Study of Anti-Semitic Attacks in Algeria in the 1920s and 1930s,” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, Aug 13-17, 2005.

“The Issue of Water in Contemporary Jordan,” presentation for the “Environmental and Social Issues in Nigeria, Eastern Europe and Jordan” panel, International Studies Center, USC Upstate, October 17, 2005.

“Terrorist or Freedom Fighter? Who Gets Labeled What and Why,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April 16-18, 2004.

“The Formation of French and Algerian Political Identities,” Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society, E. Lansing, Michigan, May 31-June 2, 2001.

### ***Grants and Awards:***

Faculty Award for the Promotion and Integration of Information Literacy, 2019

Research Initiative for Summer Engagement (RISE), 2015

American Sociological Association, Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (ASA-FAD), 2012

Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship (CURS) - Research Assistantship, 2010, 2009

Teaching and Productive Scholarship Grants, USC Upstate, 2004-2015

Malone Fellow, National Council on US-Arab Relations, 2008

Fulbright Scholar, Jordan, 2006-07

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 2005

USC Upstate International Faculty Development Award, 2005

USC Upstate Scholarly and Research Activity Development Award, 2003

Stanley Diamond Dissertation Award, 2001

Fulbright Fellowship, France, 1996-7

Foreign Language Areas Studies Fellow (FLAS), 1993-4

### ***Work in progress:***

Zack, Lizabeth. “Explaining Environmental Crisis Narratives: The Case of the Dead Sea,” article-length manuscript

Zack, Lizabeth. *Another Shade of Green: Environmental Activism in Jordan*, early stages of book manuscript.

## SERVICE

### *To the University:*

Member, CAHSS Dean's Advisory Council, 2021 - present  
Member, Expanded Provost Council, 2020 - present  
Member, Academic Chairs and Directors Council, 2020 - present  
Member, El Centro Advisory Board, 2021 - present  
Chair, Faculty Senate, 2018 – 2020  
Member, USC System Faculty Senate Chairs  
Faculty Chair Representative, Academic Affairs, USC Board of Trustees, 2018-2019  
Academic Affairs Committee, 2013-2017 (Secretary 2014-15)  
AAUP – Upstate Chapter, Co-Founder and Secretary, 2015 – 2017  
Faculty Senate, 2010-12  
Faculty Advisory Committee, 2011-2012  
Environmental Advisory Committee, 2012 – 2014  
Burroughs Child Development Center Advisory Board, 2012 – 2014  
Academic, Budget and Facilities Planning Committee, 2003-06, 2007-10  
Non-Traditional Student Assembly, Faculty Advisor, 2015 – 2019  
SCW Peer Review Committee, 2010 – 16 (Chair 2011-12, 2013 – 16)  
SCW Academic Affairs Committee, 2007 – present  
Sociology Student Award Coordinator, 2003 - present

### *To the Community -*

Hub-Bub, Board of Directors, Secretary, 2013-2016  
Tedx Spartanburg, Co-coordinator, 2010 – 2011  
Great Conversations, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014

### *To the Profession:*

Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society, Chapter Representative, 2009 - present  
Nominee, Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society, Region 4 Representative to the AKD Council, 2023 - present  
Grant Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities – Summer Stipends, 2015.  
Panel Chair, “Political Mobilization and Identity,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 2011.  
Nominations Committee, Middle East Studies Association, 2009  
Grant Reviewer, IDRf Fellowship competition, Social Science Research Council, 2008-09  
Panel Chair, “Authoritarianism and Opposition,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November, 2008.  
Committee on Nominations, Comparative Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2007 – 2008  
Grant Reviewer, Fulbright Commission, Jordan, 2006  
Manuscript reviewer, *Political Power and Social Theory*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *South Carolina Historical Association*, *Mobilization*